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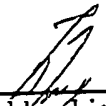
TO: PCT Legal Office at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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SUBJECT: **REQUEST TO CHANGE SEARCHING AUTHORITY**
Application No: Not yet assigned
Filing Date: February 9, 2005
Priority Application: 10/782,242
Applicant: SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.
Entitled: **PROCESSING EVENTS FOR CONCURRENT TASKS IN A VIRTUAL MACHINE**
Attorney Dkt No: SUN1P869.WO

This communication serves as formal request to change the searching authority in the subject application from the U.S. Patent Office, as indicated on the PCT Request, to the European Patent Office.

Applicant's undersigned representative believes that this request has been submitted in a timely manner. Therefore it is our understanding that a filing date has not been accorded or that neither the record copy or search copy have been sent.

The fees submitted were for a U.S. Search. The Receiving Office is authorized to charge any additional fees due for this application to Deposit Account number 50-0388.

Respectfully submitted,



R. Mahboubian, Agent
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